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25X1 Tracks identified at the VP barracks camp at Niederschlag and Hutweide from 12  
25X1 through 29 November 1952

### Verleiden

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## Betrachtungs

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25X1 [redacted] a total of 7,000 rifles were stored in the  
25X1 troop camp in late November. Lieutenant Egon Woelfel was identified in Niederschlag  
25X1 as Johannes Rauh, an officer of undetermined rank, in Hutweide. [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] the occupation strength of the two camps is to be increased from 1,800 men  
25X1 to a total of 4,300 men.

25X1 On 6 February, [ ] the Hutweide camp was occupied by about 800 VPs  
[ ] and the Niederschlag camp by about 900 VPs. [ ]  
25X1 [ ] other trainees were expected to arrive at the camps. Trained officers  
were also expected to arrive soon from a tank school. Mostly basic infantry training  
and training in firing with rifles and pistols was given. Night marches toward  
Marwiesenthal were frequently made. Only a few soldiers of the unit were being  
25X1 trained with tanks. On 6 February, [ ] 11 canvas-covered model ZIS-3  
field guns at the Hutweide camp and, on 7 February, 7 T-34 tanks at the Nieder-  
schlag camp.

25X1 [ ] Connect. About the summer of 1952, a VP unit moved to the Niederschlag.  
25X1 [ ] Weidage camp.

25X1 [redacted] the AFD in Heiningen moved to the Niederschlag camp.

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